स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० सी० सिल्वरा) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) से (घ) ये प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

(ङ) सूचना शिक्षा और संचार प्रयासों पर अधिक बल, शिशु जीवन रक्षा और सुरक्षित मातृत्व कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत अधिक कवरेज, बेहतर सेवाएं प्रदान करने के लिए चिकित्सा तथा पर चिकित्सा कर्मचारियों की प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करने परिचर्या की गुणवता में सुधार तथा गर्भ निरोधकों की आपूर्ति सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ।

Observation made in the conference on population policy

2864. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a 3-days Conference organised by a Women' feature service on population policy, role of mass media was held in New Delhi from 5th February, 1994;

(b) whether the Conference noted that population control policies view women as more reproduction machines and that untested contraceptive vaccines and other contraceptives methods are being freely used on Indian women, being freely used as guiny pigs; and

(c) what were the other main observations and suggestions made therein; and

(d) the Government's response and reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (d) The Department was not associated with the Conference mentioned in the question and does not have any information about its proceedings.

Creation of mising autonomous council

2865. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Assam has decided to create a Mising Autonomous Council (MAC) within the State of Assam at par with that of the Bodoland Autonomous Council; and

(b) if so, how many Mising dominated villages will be included in the proposed Council and by when the final decision will be taken to create such Council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) While some dialogue in this regard has been continuing between the Government of Assam and the representatives of the Mising tribe, no decision has been taken so far.

Amendment to 55th Amendment Act, 1956

2866. SHRI NYODEK YONGAAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to amend the 55th Amendment Act, 1986 for withdrawal of special powers conferred on Governor of Arunachal Pradesh as the State of Arunachal Pradesh occupies a unique position as "an island of peace and amity" in the troubled North-Eastern region of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Government does not have any proposal currently under consideration to amend the 55th Amendment Act, 1986. Earlier